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MONDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

Declaration of Neutrality Is Said to Be Temporary.

30,000 Troops Ready to Move on Short Notice.

minister is quoted as having said:

"It should never be forgotten that the war will be fought out in Man-

New York, Feb. 22.—Russian, war-ships are reported between Japan and Korea, says a Tokio dispatch to the American. Transports carrying troops across are heavily convoyed in conse-New York,

quence.

The prefectural office has received a telegram from the chief magistrate of the Island of Mayik, south of the gulf of Korea, reported that 12 Russians debarked in a boat from a vessel in the offing on the 19th. The subsequent movements of this mysterious party are not reported, but inquiry is under way.

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FRANCE'SNEUTRALITY STRAIGHT Tokio, Feb. 22.—The assurance of France that the Russian fiotilia, except two torpedo boat destroyers, which have been disarrmed and will be detained until the war ends, have left Jibutil, French Somalliand, reached Tokio today and produced a feeling of general

lishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu river progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies as would be necessary pressure. ly divided between troops and supplies as would be necessary. Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a landing or troops is impossible outing

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HEAVY GUNS PLACED.

Russia Is Fortifying Points on the Black Sea.

Russian Warships Are Reported in Korean Straits.

New York, Feb. 22—An interview attributed to the Chinese minister here quotes that diplomat, says a World dispatch from Berlin, as having proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temperary; that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what another day will bring forth in China's attitude. The minister is quoted as having said:

"Upon Dainy for a slim support. Troops are being rushed towards the Yaiu with all cxpedition possible. The Pronte was sent from Port Arthur to Dainy for tefugees, chiefly Japanese women. While leaving Port Arthur with all lights out the was fired upon by a Russian crulser, to shouts striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat. The entrance to Dainy is honeycombed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser reported destroyed in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the Russian or Japanese fleets. New York, Feb. 22—The small Russian cruiser is provided in the above dispatch was probably the Boych and the Russian or Japanese t

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London, Feb. 22.—The owners of the British steamer Rosaile, from Cardin, November 22, for Vladivostock and which salied from Nagasaki in January has been notified that she had been captured by the Russians at Vladivostock

THE CZAR WILL FAST.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—Carnival St. Petersbu the Russian arms.

The czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace, and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarzkoe-Zelo, the czar's favorite abode.

The Novoe-Vremya commenting upon the report of M. Pavoloff, who was Russian minister at Seoul, on the fight at Chemuipo, declares that Japan's action there has stricken her from the list of civilized powers, and predicts a revival of European solidarity against the 'wild Asiatic enemy."

The paper re-emphasizes the inevitability of long delay before extensive military operations will be possible, owing to the immense area to be defended and the rigors of the climate.

JAPANESE WILL GO SLOWLY.
London. Feb. 22.—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, led him to believe that the Japanese thoops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railpoad towards the value opinion here that the maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her mastery of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her mastery of the neutrality of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her mastery of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her mastery of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is extremely advantageous to Japan as it insures her maintenance of the neutrality of Oriental ports is ex

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which she eventually slipped off into deep water and sank. There was no loss of life attached to the casualty.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a fore of 1,000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove bay, had been annihilated. Port Arthur is said to be entirely out fear or favor. It is small wonder, therefore beef and vegetables and drawing upon Dainy for a silm support. Troops are being rushed towards the Yalu with all expecition possible. The Pronto was been received with enthusiasm and his sidered a just chief, who gave rewards and administered punishments without fear or favor. It is small wonder, therefore, that the Russian army adores him. The appointment of General Kuropatkin to direct command in the field has been received with enthusiasm and his leadership inspires complete confidence that there will be no mistake and that Russian arms will be carried to success on land.

General Kuropatkin will be accompanied to the front by the Grand Dukes Boris, Alexis, Nicholas and Michael Nikolalevich.

The emperor and the empress gave a luncheon today to General Kuropatkin and the grand dukes of the Alexandria palace, Tsarske-Selo, and bade them exact mission of Grand Duke

Alexis is unknown, but it is undoubted-ly an important one, as he has been in supreme command of the Russian navy as president of the board of admiralty, taking an active part in the negotia-tions preceding hostilities. He presided at the special council which prepared Russia's undelivered reply to Japan.

Alexis paid a memorably pleasant visit to the United States when a young man. His career as high admiral is well known and brilliant, and he has always surrounded himself with a notable staff.

The grand duke has ben a prominent

and from the stately palace, and in front of the new admiralty dock yard. His favorite resort is the yacht club. He spends his summers in Paris. The Grand Duke Alexis is now in very bad health, but his desire to go to the front could not be resisted. If his health permits, he may exercise general

troops are already stationed in the province of Chi Li ready at a moment's notice from Pekin to enter Manchuria.

"Our nation admires the Japanese and sympathizes decidedly with their efforts."

HEAVY GUNS PLACED.

New York, Feb. 22.—Heavy guns are being put in position on the coast about 10 miles from Odessa, covering the approach to the port, according to a Times dispatch from Warsaw. The correspondent points out that these preparations are being made in view of possible untoward happenings around the Black sea. The effect of war in the far east upon the Balkan situation is the chilef diplomatic topic in many European capitals.

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With General Kuropatkin's appointment as commander-in-chief of the army and the presence of Grand Duke Alexis in the far east, the opinion is strengthened that, while Admiral Alexieff may remain as viceroy, the active direction of operations will passent of his bends.

\$1,000,000 FOR WAR FUND.

Mr. Okaru hopes that some munici-

of \$1,000,000 reaches the war fund.

HUNDREDS PERISH

Dam Burst Destroying Several Villages.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.-A telegram from Tsinan Fu, Shan Tung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwang Ho. Several villages were destroyed.

FIRE AT STOCKTON.

Stock of Wolf Brothers and J. M. Hubbard Ruined.

Paris, Feb. 22.—In a dispatch from Harbin, the correspondent of the Matin says General Velkoff, who is on guard on the Monogolia line, has arrived there with General Dasilevsky of the engineer corps.

Half of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent says, is covering the landing of troops in Korea and the other half is seeking the Vladivostock squadron.

RUSSIANS TURN BACK,
Suez, Feb. 22.—The Russian trans-Stockton, Kan., Feb. 22.-Just at Frozen over, retarding the disemsettlem of our forces. This is espey true at Fort Arthur, where a
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Suez. Feb. 22.—The Russian transports Orel and Smolensk, which retently traversed the canal, bound for
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entered the canal, on their way to Port
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that to extinguish it required at large
volume of water and the fire and water
together completely ruined a ten thousand dollar stock. J. M. Hubbard's stock
of jewelry in the front part of the store
was also almost a total loss.
Hubbard had no insurance. Wolf's
Said.

to the President.

Called to See Why They Were Not Answered.

HE HAD A REVOLVER.

His Scheme Was to Have Everybody's Name Changed.

Wanted Roosevelt to Join With Him in the Work.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Edward Relgar. who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested at the White House today and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Helgar evidently is of unbalanced mind. He has written many letters to the president suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Thus, he maintains that a dealer in wood should be named Wood, a carpenter should be named Carpenter and so on throughout the list. He says that the present scheme of naming people has caused a war among the files which may be ended who gave his address as Chicago, was among the flies which may be ended

only by the adoption of his suggestion. For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and when he appeared today he was promptly placed in custody. Relgar desired to see the president to ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets. The officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House. He was then taken to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the authorities. Relgar says he is a miner and railroad man. He arrived here Saturday night.

An examination of his effects disclosed copies of several letters he had written to the president and some documents indicating that he was interested in patent devices. ficers have been on the lookout for him

ALHAMBRA BURNS

Three Persons Perish in Chicago Theater Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-Fire today partialy destroyed the building occupied by the Alkambra theater, hotel and apart-The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. After the fire was extinguished the

\$1,000,000 FOR WAR FUND.

Japanese Millionaire Offers to Donate
His Museum.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Kehachiro Okaru, a
millionaire of Tokio, offers his private
museum for sale in America and Engyand for \$1.000,000. He proposes to donate the money to the Japanese war
fund.

The museum contains the most famous private collection in Japan and
represents the labor of 30 years in collecting and an expenditure exceeding
one million yen. Including among the
many rare curios are over 1,000 Thibetan, Chinese, Siamese, Korean and
Japanese idois, covering a period of
thirteen centuries. The most interesting
individual piece is the shrine of the
fifth Shogun.

The offer includes the museum build. women who groped their way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores. The Alhambra theater is owned by Stair & Haviland, owners of the Bijou, Columbus and other theaters in Chi-

The three bodies were found in a room on the top floor of the building. From the position of the remains, the two men had apparently attempted to assist men had apparently attempted to assist the woman to escape, but had been overcome by the smoke. All the clothing was burned from the bodies and the flesh seared and scorched. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom hed recently arrived here from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Smith.

FRICTION FEARED.

Contraband of War Not Yet Defined by Asiatic Belligerents.

Washington, Feb. 22—Officials here are apprehensive that friction may follow the efforts of theh belligerents in Asia to define contraband of war in a manner injurious to American trade. While the matter has not yet been treated in the negotiations had with Russia and Japan on the one side and the United States on the other, there is reason to believe that some of the European powers already have been confronted with threatened restrictions upon their trade which they are disposed to resist. A vast quantity of American foodstuffs is now affoat destined for both Russia and Japan and it is probable that the question will be very speedily raised as to whether or not these supplies are contraband of war. The United States has in recent years insisted that foodstuffs were not contraband and could not be selzed by belligerents unless it were shown that the goods were consigned or clearly intended for a heligerent. This principle was recognized by the British government during the Transvaal war and British courts awarded considerable sums of money to American shippers on account of food selzed by British warships.

CRANK TAKEN IN.

brought from the Pacific coast, having 7,690 tons on board. The Pennsylvania and Conemaugh are on their way now. The Ohio is being overhauled at Seattle and will be brought east later. The Indiana and Ohio have been in use as government transports doing service to the Philippines.

KEEPS AT WORK.

House Votes Down a Motion to Adjourn.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The anniversary of the birth of Washington was observed by the chaplain of the house when that body opened today.

Following the reading of the journal, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, in accordance with the notice he gave Saturday, moved that the clerk read the farewell address of Washington and that immediately thereafter the house adjourn.

A point of order made by Mr. Payne was sustained on the ground that the motion embraced two propositions. Mr. Williams then moved to adjourn with the Republicans opposing adjourn-

ment.
The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill.
IN THE SENATE.
Washington, Feb. 22.—While the senate and not desist from its labor, the

ste did not desist from its labor, the day was not allowed to pass without observance. In his opening prayer Chaplain Hale referred to the example set by Washington and his com-

The prayer was immediately followed y Washington's farewell address. by Washington's farewell address, which service was performed by Mr. Heyburn. The galleries were filled with visitors.

MISSOURI MEN HERE.

They Want Pardon of the "Mis-

Attorney General Crow of Missouri is here today with Sheriff Burch and County Attorney Meyerseick, of Frank-lin county, Mo., to argue before Governor Bailey in favor of granting a par-don to the man in the Kansas peniten-tiary wao is alleged to be William Rudolph, with the idea of then secur-

Rudolph, with the idea of then securing a requisition to take Rudolph back
to Missouri for trial for murder.
An attorney by the name of Shively
is expected here to represent the prisoner, who claims that he isn't Rudolph
at all, but that his name is Gorney,
under which he is now serving a term
in the penitentiary for horse stealing in
Miami county.

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Warden Jewett is also here to talk the matter over with the governor. He believes that Gorney is really Rudolph and that he ought to be turned over to the Missouri officers.

There are several questions to be settled. One is, is the prisoner sufficiently identified to make sure that he will not prove an alibi in Missouri. Another is, can he be forced to accept a pardon if it is issued by the governor. Until is, can he be forced to accept a pardon
if it is issued by the governor. Until
he is released by the officers of the
Kansas penitentiary a requisition for
his return to Missouricannot be served.
These are the matters which will be
argued before the governor this afternoon. There are also some Miami county parties here who are intere in the reward which is offered for Ru-dolph in Missouri.

dolph in Missouri.

Rudolph and a robber named George Collins, robbed a bank at Union, Mo., on December 27, 1902, of \$12,000. About a month later Charles J. Schumacher, a Pinkerton detective, found the pair near Stanton, Mo., and, with a posse, tried to capture them. They killed Schumacher and escaped. On March 1, 1903, they were captured at Hartford, Conn., and returned to Missouri. Collins was tried for murder and is now under sentence of death, but last July Rudolph escaped from jall in St. Louis. A few weeks ago Gorney was sent to the penitentiary from Miami county, Kan, for horse stealing, and he has been identified as Rudolph by the Missouri officials.

Island Demands Admission to Union or Independence.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 22.—The federal assembly, by a vote of 60 to 15, has demanded that Porto Rico at once be admitted to statehood or that the island be granted independence.

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It is said that the governor of Missouri once returned a man to Kansas under similar circumstances, and this is urged as a precedent why Governor Bailey should now turn the alleged Rudolph over to the Missouri authorities. Away back in the eighties a man was sent to the Missouri penitentiary for five years for stealing. He had served less than two years of his time when he was identified as a man who was wanted at Garden City, Kan., for murder. The governor of Missouri penitentiary for five years for stealing. He had served less than two years of his time when he was identified as a man who was wanted at Garden City, Kan., for murder. The governor of Missouri privileges much greater than Arizona or Oklahoma, and gave the island privileges much greater than Alaska has. was wanted at Garden City, Kan., for murder. The governor of Missouri turned him over to the Kansas authorities and he was taken back to Garden City for trial. He insisted that he was in Montana at the time of the Garden City murder, but he was convicted of murder in the first degree. While Lewelling was governor he secured a pardon by convincing the governor that he was really in Montana and therefore innocent. Some Montana, parties picked him out from a big crowd of prisoners in the penitentiary. He is prisoners in the penitentiary, now back in the penitentiary, he for stealing in Johnson county.

POPULISTS MEET.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—The city members fo the national committee of the Populist party met at the Southern hotel today for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the national convention. Mr. Parker presided and made a brief speech in which he outlined the object of the meeting. He deciared that the fusionists and the middle of the roaders should get together this year and that the party should on no condition affiliate with either of the older parties.

Jews Will Not Take Sides in the KELLY

New York, Feb. 22.—In a sermon "The Jew as a Patriot," the Rev. Joseph Sliverman of the Temple Emu-El has branded as false reports that the Jews of the United States are relsing a fund to purchase a warship for Japan.

"I am astonished and pained," he said, "that any one could believe such a statement to be true. There is no movement on foot among the American Jews to do anything of the kind. We're not living in any political sense as Jews in this country. We shall not side with or against Russia as Jews.

"We follow the policy of the American government and if that policy is defined we Jewish Americans will side with our government to befriend Russia or Japan, as the case may be.

"The temperary persecution, massacre or riot of the disorderly element among Russians will not induce the American Jew to take sides one way or the other in a stringgle that is international and seems about to become even broader. "The worst feature of anti-senitism is the charge often made that the Jew is a stranger in the country to which he resides, that he is not an integral part of the people and can't be a true patriot.

"This charge has often been rofuted, but still requires an answer, because there are thousands and thousands who will not listen to the truth and who still in different countries, reiterate the charge with vehement emphasis.

"The fact is that the Jew is a patriot by nature, training, and by virtue of his religion. The Jew is so constituted that he becomes the best patriot of all nations, and there is sufficient evidence in history to bear out this statement."

Two Vessels Go Ashore in a Dense Fog.

drowned in the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell off Bellport, L. I., today, only two of the crew of seven being rescued from the breakers when they were washed ashore on pieces of wreckage. The schooner was broken

The three-masted schooner which went ashore near Long Beach, N. J., began to break up almost immediately under the blows of the heavy breakers. The fog and the heavy seas made the work of the life savers very difficult but repeated attempts were made to rescue the crew of the doomed vessel. Attempts to launch the life boats proved unsuccessful. Time after time the life savers dashed into the water, but each time they were hurled back to the beach.

position of congress has been to be ex-ceedingly liberal toward the West In-

ANCE. One or two members of the house seen said the Porto Rican assembly probably had acted in entire ignorance of the situation. Independence could not be granted to Porto Rico at the present time without a serious fight in

congress.

It has been granted real territorial government under the Foraker law, and the supreme court of the United States last month decided that while the people of Porto Rico were not citizens of the United States, they were not amenable to the immigration laws, and were not aliens. There is a disposition in congress to grant citizenship to the people of Porto Rico because they are near at hand and are largely Caucasian.

The action of the legislature, it is said, will tend to make congress more cautious, and probably will do much

Chicago, Feb. 22.—7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York 46; Boston 48; Phila-delphia 46; Washington 36; Chicago 25; Minneapolis 8 below; Cincinnati 30; St.

Sir Leslie Stephen Dead. London, Feb. 22.—Sir Leslie Stephen, president of the Ethical society, is dead. He was born in 1822.

His Reception in Republic County Displeased Him.

Not Allowed to Speak Before the Convention.

REPROACHES MR. WARD

Swears at Senator and Says He Wouldn't Have His Support.

Result of Other Conventions Indicate Kelly Is Losing.

Belleville, Kas., Feb. 22.-The Repubic county Republican convention was held here on Saturday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the adminis trations of President Roosevelt and Governor Bailey. The candidacies of Hoch for governor, Calderhead for congress, Dillon for district judge and C. N. Peck for state senator were en-

A resolution was adopted requiring that all candidates for delegate to the state convention be required to stand up and publicly express their preference for governor and state treasurer. Fifteen names were presented, from which eleven were to be elected. Out of the fifteen candidates whose names were presented, all favored Hoch for governor; twelve stood up and positively declared themselves against the renomination of T. T. Kelly for treas-

urer; one said he was "indifferent," and two declared themselves in favor of Kelly.

The eleven who were elected were all

weekage. The schooner was broken up by the heavy waves.

The mate of the Benjamin C. Cromwell and four men were drowned, two others reached shore, floating on pieces of wreckage.

During a dense fog two vessels went ashore today, one near Bellport, L. I., and the other near Long Beach, N. J. The former was the Benjamin C. Cromwell, a Portland, Me., schooner from Charleston, S. C., for Hallfax, with pine. The pame of the craft ashore at Long Beach is as yet unknown.

Attempt after attempt of the life savers to reach the wreck was unsuccessful and close watch was kept for any of the crew who might come ashore.

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St. John, Kan., Feb. 22.—The Republicans of Stafford covers.

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Congressional—H. F. Cornwell, St. John; O. B. Stark, Macksville; A. T. Fullerton, Pawnee Rock; Henry Sher-wood, Stafford; Frank Dellinger, Staf-ford; Ed Russell, Stafford. Congressional primaries were held in Allen and Anderson counties in the Second congressional district Saturday, and the indications are that H. J. Allen won in Anderson county, and Cont put won in Anderson county, and Con-with gressman Bowersock in Allen county, ie is-Anderson Allen carried the city of Gar-nett and two townships conceded to Bowersock, but lost two townships which were conceded to him. Allen's friends are claiming from five to ten majority in the convention which meets

tomorrow.

In Allen county, Allen carried the two larger wards in the city of Iola and Bowersock carried the two smaller ones. Eowersock carried Humboldt, the home of State Senator Stewart, and the indications are that he will have a majority in the state convention.

Ellsworth, Kan., Feb. 22,-The county convention met here Saturday to elect delegates to the congressional and senatorial convention. They adopted reso-lutions indorsing Roosevelt, Balley and W. A. Reeder; also resolutions of sym-pathy and regret at the death of M. A. Hanna. The Republican primaries for county officers will not be until September 29.

Leoti, Kan., Feb. 22.—The Republican county convention of Wichita county, held Saturday, was largely attended and bitterly against Bailey and the machine. Strong resolutions gress to grant citizenship to the people of Porto Rico because they are near at hand and are largely Caucasian.

The action of the legislature, it is said, will tend to make congress more cautious, and probably will do much toward preventing the extending of new privileges to the citizens of the island.

Temperatures of Large Cities,
Chicago, Feb. 22.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York 46; Boston 48; Philadelphia 46; Washington 38; Chicago 25; Winneapolis 8 below: Cincipnati 39: St.

condemning the ight against im. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Murdock, and the senatorial, for Smith. Fred W. Knapp was chairman of the convention and Roy Holsington, secretary. The delegates are: State, Frank Campbell

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